CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The following discharger has filed an application for amendment of a discharge permit under Section 402 of the Federal Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program (33 U.S.C. § 1342), Board Order R7-2010-0010:

NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EL CENTRO – IMPERIAL COUNTY

In response to the application, staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), has prepared tentative Special Board Order R7-2010-0010 (Tentative Order) for the above discharger. The Tentative Order contains effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) and Division 7 of the California Water Code, commencing with Section 13000. The Tentative Order also amends the discharger's existing Board Order R7-2006-0048 (NPDES No. CA0104906) with respect to total chlorine residual compliance determination provisions and monitoring requirements. The Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Order in a public hearing that will be part of the public meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m., March 18, 2010, City Council Chambers, City of Palm Desert, 73-510 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

A copy of the Tentative Order is available on the Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions.html. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950.

The public is invited to provide written comments on the Tentative Order during the 30-day public comment period, which begins on February 9, 2010, and ends on March 11, 2010. To be given sufficient consideration, please mail comments as soon as possible to the attention of John Carmona at the Regional Board's address 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260 or fax them to the Regional Board office at (760) 341-6820. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Carmona at (760) 340-4521.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations to participate in this public hearing should contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

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